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General Assembly

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Informal Working Group on Mandate Review

3 p.m. — Closed meeting — Conference Room 2

Main Committees

First Committee

3–6 p.m. — 11th meeting — Conference Room 4

Thematic discussion on item subjects, as well as introduction and consideration of all draft resolutions submitted under agenda items (items 82 to 97): *item 82* (A/61/133 and A/61/133/Add.1); *item 83* (A/61/183 and A/61/190); *item 84*; *item 85* (A/61/161); *item 86*; *item 87* (A/61/140 (Part I) and A/C.1/61/L.1); *item 88*; *item 89*; *item 90* (A/61/98, A/61/112, A/61/113, A/61/114, A/61/116, A/61/118, A/61/118/Add.1, A/61/124, A/61/127, A/61/159, A/61/159/Corr.1, A/61/159/Add.1, A/61/159/Add.1/Corr.1, A/61/164, A/61/168, A/C.1/61/L.3, A/C.1/61/L.4, A/C.1/61/L.5, A/C.1/61/L.6, A/C.1/61/L.7, A/61/169, A/61/169/Add.1, A/61/171, A/61/171/Add.1, A/61/261, A/61/288, A/61/293 and A/61/344-S/2006/741); *item 91* (A/61/130, A/61/130/Corr.1, A/61/137, A/61/157, A/61/163, A/61/215 and A/61/365); *item 92* (A/61/180, A/61/297 and A/C.1/61/L.11); *item 93* (A/61/160 (Part II) and A/C.1/61/L.2); *item 94*; *item 95* (A/61/123); *item 96* (A/61/134 and A/61/184); and *item 97*

[Other documents: A/C.1/61/1, A/C.1/61/2 and A/C.1/61/INF/1]

Special Political and Decolonization Committee (Fourth Committee)

10 a.m. — 7th meeting — Conference Room 1

1. Agenda items 35, 36, 37, 38 and 39

Action on draft resolutions and a draft decision relating to agenda items on decolonization (agenda items 35, 36, 37, 38 and 39)

(continued overleaf)

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(a) Information from Non-Self-Governing Territories transmitted under Article 73 *e* of the Charter of the United Nations [35]

Draft resolution I (A/61/23, chapter XII)

(b) Economic and other activities which affect the interests of the peoples of the Non-Self-Governing Territories [36]

Draft resolution II (A/61/23, chapter XII)

(c) Implementation of the Declaration on the Granting of Independence to Colonial Countries and Peoples by the specialized agencies and the international institutions associated with the United Nations [37]

Draft resolution III (A/61/23, chapter XII)

(d) Offers by Member States of study and training facilities for inhabitants of Non-Self-Governing Territories [38]

Draft resolution (A/C.4/61/L.4)

(e) Implementation of the Declaration on the Granting of Independence to Colonial Countries and Peoples [39]

(i) Question of Western Sahara

Draft resolution (A/C.4/61/L.5)

(ii) Question of Gibraltar

Draft decision (A/C.4/61/L.6)

(iii) Question of New Caledonia

Draft resolution IV (A/61/23, chapter XII)

(iv) Question of Tokelau

Draft resolution V (A/61/23, chapter XII)

(v) Questions of American Samoa, Anguilla, Bermuda, the British Virgin Islands, the Cayman Islands, Guam, Montserrat, Pitcairn, Saint Helena, the Turks and Caicos Islands and the United States Virgin Islands

Draft resolution VI (A/61/23, chapter XII)

(vi) Dissemination of information on decolonization

Draft resolution VII (A/61/23, chapter XII)

(vii) Implementation of the Declaration on the Granting of Independence to Colonial Countries and Peoples

Draft resolution VIII (A/61/23, chapter XII)

2. International cooperation in the peaceful uses of outer space (A/61/20) [30]

Interactive dialogue

General debate

Working Group of the Whole on International Cooperation in the Peaceful Uses of Outer Space

12.30[1] - 1 p.m. Closed meeting Conference Room 1

[1] Or following the adjournment of the 7th meeting of the Special Political and Decolonization Committee (Fourth Committee).

Second Committee

10 a.m. - 12 noon 11th meeting Conference Room 2

Strengthening of the coordination of humanitarian and disaster relief assistance of the United Nations, including special economic assistance [69]

(b) Special economic assistance to individual countries or regions (A/61/78-E/2006/61 and A/61/209)

(c) Participation of volunteers, "White Helmets", in the activities of the United Nations in the field of humanitarian relief, rehabilitation and technical cooperation for development (A/61/313)

Introductory statements followed by question time

General discussion

[*Note*: An informal presentation by the Vice-Chairperson of the Second Committee, Ms. Vanessa Gomes (Portugal), on draft proposals under agenda item 51 (Macroeconomic policy questions), sub-items (c) and (d), will take place *today*, 11 October 2006, from 3 to 4 p.m. in Conference Room 8.]

[*Note*: The list of speakers for all other items allocated to the Second Committee is open for inscription. Delegations wishing to be inscribed are requested to contact the secretariat of the Committee (Ms. Dolores Lois (tel. 1 (212) 963-2184; fax 1 (212) 963-5935)). Delegations are reminded that the names of representatives, alternate representatives and advisers should be submitted to Ms. Vivian Pliner, Acting Secretary of the Second Committee (room S-2950E; fax 1 (212) 963-5935).]

Third Committee

10 a.m. - 1 p.m. 12th meeting Conference Room 4

Advancement of women (A/61/283 and A/61/303) [61]

(a) Advancement of women (A/61/38[1], A/61/122, A/61/122/Add.1, A/61/318 and A/61/292)

(b) Implementation of the outcome of the Fourth World Conference on Women and of the twenty-third session of the General Assembly (A/61/174)

Conclusion of general discussion

[1] To be issued.

3–6 p.m. 13th meeting Conference Room 1

Promotion and protection of the rights of children (A/61/303) [63]

(a) Promotion and protection of the rights of children (A/61/41, A/61/41/Corr.1, A/61/41/Add.1[1], A/61/207, A/61/275 and A/61/299)

(b) Follow-up to the special session on children (A/61/270)

Launch of the Secretary-General's in-depth study on violence against children

Address by:

President of the General Assembly

Introductory remarks by:

Assistant Secretary-General and Political Director, Executive Office of the Secretary-General

Independent Expert of the Secretary-General's in-depth study on violence against children

Acting Director-General, World Health Organization

Executive Director, United Nations Children's Fund

Deputy High Commissioner for Human Rights

Question time

General discussion

[*Note*: The list of speakers for the general discussion on all items allocated to the Third Committee is open. Delegations are kindly requested to consult the draft programme of work of the Third Committee (A/C.3/61/L.1) prior to contacting the Secretariat with their request for inscription on the list (contact: Ms. Nancy Beteta (tel. 1 (212) 963-5722, fax 1 (212) 963-5935)). Delegations that have not submitted the names of their representatives, alternates and advisers are reminded to convey such information to the Secretary of the Third Committee, Mr. Moncef Khane (room S-2950D, fax 1 (212) 963-5935).]

[*Note*: Delegations wishing to reserve rooms for informal consultations on Third Committee matters are requested to contact Ms. Danielle Maillard-Lejano (tel. 1 (917) 367-5865, fax 1 (212) 963-5935, e-mail Maillard-Lejano@un.org).]

[1] To be issued

Fifth Committee

10 a.m. 4th meeting Conference Room 3

1. Scale of assessments for the apportionment of the expenses of the United Nations [122]

Action on draft resolution A/C.5/61/L.2

2. Financial reports and audited financial statements, and reports of the Board of Auditors (A/61/5 (Vol. I), A/61/5 (Vol. III), A/61/5 (Vol. IV), A/61/5/Add.1, A/61/5/Add.2, A/61/5/Add.3, A/61/5/Add.4, A/61/5/Add.5, A/61/5/Add.6, A/61/5/Add.7, A/61/5/Add.8, A/61/5/Add.9, A/61/5/Add.10, A/61/5/Add.11, A/61/5/Add.11/Corr.1, A/61/5/Add.12, A/61/61/5/Add.12/Corr.1, A/61/182, A/61/214, A/61/214/Add.1 and A/61/350) [115]

Introduction and general discussion

3. Report on the activities of the Office of Internal Oversight Services [127]

Annual report (A/61/214 (Part 1), A/61/214 (Part 1)/Add.1 and A/61/214 (Part 1)/Add.2)

Inspection of programme and administration management of the Economic and Social Commission for Western Asia (A/61/61 and A/61/61/Add.1)

Introduction and general discussion

Morning[1] 1 p.m. Informal consultations (closed) Conference Room 5

Informal consultations on agenda item 124 (Joint Inspection Unit (A/61/34 and A/60/659))

[1] To be held following the adjournment of the 4th meeting of the Fifth Committee.

Sixth Committee

10 a.m.–1 p.m. 2nd meeting Trusteeship Council Chamber

Report of the United Nations Commission on International Trade Law on the work of its thirty-ninth session (A/61/17) [77]

Measures to eliminate international terrorism (A/61/37, A/61/210, A/61/210/Add.1, A/61/178 and A/61/280) [100]

[*Note*: The list of speakers for agenda items: 79 (Report of the United Nations Commission on International Trade Law on the work of its thirty-ninth session), 100 (Measures to eliminate international terrorism), and 128 (Administration of Justice at the United Nations) is open. Delegations wishing to be inscribed on the list are kindly requested to contact the secretariat of the Sixth Committee (Ms. Marissa Amores (tel. 1 (212) 963-5332; fax 1 (212) 963-1963)). Delegations that have not yet submitted the names of their representatives, alternates and advisers are invited to inform the Codification Division, Office of Legal Affairs, secretariat of the Sixth Committee (room S-3460; fax 1 (212) 963-1963).]

General Assembly

Advisory Committee on Administrative and Budgetary Questions

11 a.m.–1 p.m. Closed meeting Conference Room 10

World Food Programme

Economic and Social Council

2006 resumed substantive session

12 noon	44th meeting	Conference Room 2
	Coordination, programme and other questions: reports of coordination bodies (A/61/16) [7 (a)]	
	Introduction and general discussion	
Afternoon[1]–1 p.m.	Informal consultations (closed)	Conference Room 2
	Briefing on outstanding matters before the Council	

[1] To be held following the adjournment of the 44th meeting of the Council.

Informal consultations convened by delegations

Wednesday, 11 October 2006

Informal consultations on the draft resolution on improving coordination of efforts against slavery and trafficking in persons, under agenda item 98 (Third Committtee) (convened by the delegation of Belarus)

10 a.m.–1 p.m. Closed meeting Conference Room C

Informal consultations on the draft resolution on the United Nations Literacy Decade, under agenda item 60 (e) (Third Committee) (convened by the delegation of Mongolia)

10–11 a.m. Closed meeting Conference Room C-209B

Informal "informal" consultations on the draft resolution on cooperation between the United Nations and the Black Sea Economic Cooperation Organization, under agenda item 108 (d) (convened by the delegation of the Russian Federation)

10–11 a.m. Closed meeting Conference Room 7

Meeting of potential co-sponsors on the final text of the draft resolution on the arms trade treaty (First Committee) (convened by the delegation of the United Kingdom)

11 a.m.–12 noon Closed meeting Conference Room A

Informal consultations on the draft resolution on the follow-up to the Second World Assembly on Ageing, under agenda item 60 (d) (Third Committee) (convened by the delegation of South Africa, on behalf of the Group of 77)

1.15–2.45 p.m. Closed meeting Conference Room C

Open-ended consultations on the draft decision verification in all its aspects, including the role of the United Nations in the field of verification, under agenda item 84 (convened by the delegation of Canada)

1.15–2.45 p.m. Closed meeting Conference Room B

Informal consultations on the draft resolution on strengthening the United Nations Crime Prevention and Criminal Justice Programme, in particular its technical cooperation capacity, under agenda item 98 (Third Committee) (convened by the delegation of Italy)

3.30–5 p.m. Closed meeting Conference Room C

Other meetings

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Wednesday, 11 October 2006

OIC Group (Sixth Committee experts)

9–9.45 a.m. Closed meeting Conference Room 7

2006 United Nations Disarmament Fellowship Programme

9 a.m.–1 p.m. Closed meeting Conference Room E

2–6 p.m. Closed meeting Conference Room E

JUSCANZ Group (Second Committee)

9.15–9.45 a.m. Closed meeting Conference Room 5

Group of 77 (on the draft resolution on commodities)

10–11 a.m. Closed meeting Conference Room 9

Group of 77 (on the draft resolution on trade and development)

11 a.m.–1 p.m. Closed meeting Conference Room 9

Group of 77 (joint meeting of the Group of 77 and the Non-Aligned Movement on mandate review)

1.15–2.30 p.m. Closed meeting Conference Room 7

Group of 77 (on Fifth Committee matters)

3–6 p.m. Closed meeting Conference Room 5

Group of 77 (on the draft resolution on international migration and development)

3–6 p.m. Closed meeting Conference Room 9

Group of 77 (on the draft resolution on the outcome of the World Summit on Social Development)

4.30–6 p.m. Closed meeting Conference Room 3

Arab Group

12 noon–1 p.m. Closed meeting Conference Room 7

Non-Aligned Movement: Working Group on Disarmament (informal consultations)

12 noon–1 p.m. Closed meeting Conference Room A

Asian Group

3–4 p.m. Closed meeting Conference Room 3

Informal briefing by the Chairman of the Peacebuilding Commission, with members of the Commission and non-governmental organizations, to discuss peacebuilding priorities in Burundi and Sierra Leone

3.30–6 p.m. Closed meeting *Conference Room 6*

Other activities

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Wednesday, 11 October 2006

Meeting on "Furthering access to solar energy systems for the two billion people without electricity" (organized by the Non-Governmental Organizations Section, Department of Economic and Social Affairs, and the NGO Committee on Sustainable Development)

From 1.15 to 2.30 p.m. in Conference Room D.

[All are invited to attend. For further information, please contact Ms. Roma Stibravy, NGO Committee on Sustainable Development (tel. 1 (212) 703-5069; e-mail unngocsd@gmail.com).]

Seminar on "Implementing the Comprehensive Nuclear-Test-Ban Treaty" (organized by the Permanent Mission of the Netherlands)

From 1.15 to 2.30 p.m. in Conference Room A.

[All are invited to attend.]

Tenth Rafael M. Salas Memorial Lecture on "The greatest challenge in the twenty-first century: Gender equality in development" (organized by the United Nations Population Fund)

From 4.30 to 6 p.m. in the Economic and Social Council Chamber.

[All are invited to attend.]

Announcements

Launch of the Peacebuilding Fund

The Secretary-General of the United Nations will launch the Peacebuilding Fund *today*, 11 October 2006, at 10 a.m. in the Economic and Social Council Chamber. All delegations are invited to attend. For additional information, please contact Mr. Dominik Bartsch, Peacebuilding Support Office (tel. 1 (917) 367-9522).

Dialogue

There will be a dialogue with Paul Collier, Professor of Economics, Oxford University and Director, Centre for the Study of African Economies, Oxford University, organized by the Peacebuilding Support Office, *today*, 11 October 2006, in the Economic and Social Council Chamber, following the conclusion of the launch of the Peacebuilding Fund. Members of the Organizational Committee of the Peacebuilding Commission and other interested delegations are invited to attend.

Secretary-General's Lecture Series

The next lecture in the Secretary-General's Lecture Series will be held *today*, 11 October 2006, from 1.30 to 2.45 p.m. in the Dag Hammarsjöld Library Auditorium. Mr. Stephen Schlesinger, Director of the World Policy Institute at the New School University, will speak on the topic "Act of creation: The founding of the United Nations". The Secretary-General hosts this lecture series on topics at the forefront of the humanities and natural sciences, as part of a continuing effort to create a strengthened framework for dialogue and mutual understanding within the United Nations community. Members of Permanent Missions, Secretariat staff, representatives of intergovernmental and non-governmental organizations and the media are invited to attend. For further information, please contact the Strategic Planning Unit, Executive Office of the Secretary-General (tel. 1 (917) 367-3556).

Press conferences

The schedule below is tentative; up-to-date information can be obtained at <www.un.org/News/ossg/conf.htm>

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Room S-226

11 a.m.	H.E. Mr. Gabor Brodi, Permanent Representative of Hungary, and H.E. Mr. Gabor Horvath, Consul-General of Hungary in New York (to announce the commemorative events in New York marking the fiftieth anniversary of the Freedom Fight and Revolution in Hungary)
Guest at 12 noon	Ms. Carolyn McAskie, Assistant Secretary-General for Peacebuilding Support (on the Peacebuilding Fund)

Forthcoming official meetings

Thursday, 12 October 2006

General Assembly

Sixty-first session

10 a.m. 28th plenary meeting General Assembly Hall

2001-2010: Decade to roll back malaria in developing countries, particularly in Africa [48]: note by the Secretary-General (A/61/218 and A/61/218/Corr.1); New Partnership for Africa's Development: progress in implementation and international support; causes of conflict and the promotion of durable peace and sustainable development in Africa [62 (a) and (b)]: reports of the Secretary-General (A/61/212 and A/61/213); note by the Secretary-General (A/61/69 and A/61/69/Add.1): *joint debate*

Informal consultations of the plenary on the draft resolution on the follow-up to the World Summit Outcome on Economic and Social Council reform[1]

3 p.m. Closed meeting Conference Room 3

[1] Convened by the Co-Chairs, H.E. Mr. Johan C. Verbeke (Belgium) and H.E. Mr. Cheick Sidi Diarra (Mali).

Main Committees

Second Committee

Briefing

There will be a briefing, under the auspices of the Second Committee, on the outcome of the 2006 Annual Meetings of the Bretton Woods institutions on Thursday, 12 October 2006, from 3 to 5 p.m. in Conference Room 2. Presentations will be made by Mr. Masood Ahmed, Director, External Relations, International Monetary Fund, and Mr. Kevin Kellems, Acting Vice-President, External Affairs, Communications and United Nations Affairs, World Bank.

The event, organized by the Financing for Development Office, Department of Economic and Social Affairs, will be presided over by H.E. Mrs. Tiina Intelmann (Estonia), Chairperson of the Second Committee, and moderated by Mr. Jomo Kwame Sundaram, Assistant Secretary-General for Economic Development, Department of Economic and Social Affairs.

Members of Permanent Missions, Secretariat staff, representatives of intergovernmental and non-governmental organizations and the media are invited to attend.

Fifth Committee

The Fifth Committee will hold its 5th meeting on Thursday, 12 October 2006, at 10 a.m. in Conference Room 3. Informal consultations (closed) will be held following the adjournment of the 5th meeting and at 3 p.m. in Conference Room 5.

Economic and Social Council

Committee of Experts on International Cooperation in Tax Matters
Second session

The second session of the Committee of Experts on International Cooperation in Tax Matters will take place from Monday, 30 October, to Friday, 3 November 2006, in Conference Room XX, at the Palais des Nations, Geneva.

Delegations are kindly requested to submit the names of observers to the Financing for Development Office, DESA (fax 1 (212) 963-0443; e-mail ffdoffice@un.org). For further information, please contact Mr. Masa Ohyama, Financing for Development Office (tel. 1 (212) 963-4695; e-mail ohyama@un.org).

Forthcoming informal consultations convened by delegations

Informal consultations on the draft resolution on the Comprehensive Nuclear Test-Ban Treaty, under agenda item 96 (First Committee) (convened by the delegation of Australia)

Thursday, 12 October, from 10 to 11 a.m. in Conference Room A.

Informal consultations on the draft resolution on trafficking in women and girls, under agenda item 61 (Third Committee) (convened by the delegation of the Philippines)

Thursday, 12 October 2006, from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. in Conference Room D.

Informal consultations on the draft resolution on the implementation of the Convention on the Prohibition of the Use, Stockpiling, Production and Transfer of Anti-personnel Mines and on Their Destruction under agenda item 90 (x) (First Committee) (convened by the delegation of Australia)

Thursday, 12 October 2006, from 11 a.m. to 12 noon in Conference Room A.

Informal consultations on the draft resolution on the in-depth study on violence against women, under agenda item 61 (Third Committee) (convened by the delegations of France and the Netherlands)

Thursday, 12 October 2006, from 11 a.m. to 1 p.m. in Conference Room C; and

Monday, 16 October 2006, from 3 to 5 p.m. in Conference Room C.

Informal consultations on the draft resolution on consolidation of peace through practical disarmament measures, under agenda item 90 (e) (First Committee) (convened by the delegation of Germany)

Thursday, 12 October 2006, from 12 noon to 1 p.m. in Conference Room A.

Informal consultations on the draft resolution on the follow-up to the Second World Assembly on Ageing, under agenda item 60 (d) (Third Committee) (convened by the delegation of South Africa, on behalf of the Group of 77)

Thursday, 12 October 2006, from 1.15 to 2.45 p.m. in Conference Room C; and

Friday, 13 October 2006, from 1.15 to 2.45 p.m. in Conference Room C.

Informal consultations on the draft resolution on the illicit trade in small arms and light weapons in all its aspects, under agenda item 90 (y) (First Committee) (convened by the delegation of South Africa, in collaboration with the delegations of Colombia and Japan)

Thursday, 12 October 2006, from 1.15 to 2.45 p.m. in Conference Room 4.

Informal consultations on the draft resolution on implementation of the outcome of the World Summit for Social Development and of the twenty-fourth special session of the General Assembly, under agenda item 60 (a) (Third Committee) (convened by the delegation of South Africa, on behalf of the Group of 77)

Thursday, 12 October 2006, from 3 to 6 p.m. in Conference Room B;.

Friday, 13 October 2006, from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. in Conference Room C;

Tuesday, 17 October 2006, from 3 to 6 p.m. in Conference Room C; and

Wednesday, 18 October 2006, from 3 to 6 p.m. in Conference Room C.

Informal consultations on the draft resolution on international cooperation against the drug problem, under agenda item 98 (Third Committee) (convened by the delegation of Mexico)

Thursday, 12 October 2006, from 3 to 6 p.m. in Conference Room C.

Informal consultations on the draft resolution on improving coordination of efforts against slavery and trafficking in persons, under agenda item 98 (Third Committee) (convened by the delegation of Belarus)

Friday, 13 October 2006, from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. in Conference Room D; and

Tuesday, 17 October 2006, from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. in Conference Room C.

Informal meeting on the draft resolution on conventional ammunition stockpiles in surplus, under agenda item 90 (s) (First Committee) (convened by the delegations of France and Germany)

Friday, 13 October 2006, from 11 a.m. to 12 noon in Conference Room A.

Informal consultations on the draft resolution on the establishment of a nuclear-weapon-free zone in Central Asia, under agenda item 90 (bb) (First Committee) (convened by the delegations of Kazakhstan, Kyrgyzstan, Tajikistan, Turkmenistan and Uzbekistan)

Friday, 13 October 2006, from 1.15 to 2.45 p.m. in Conference Room 4.

Informal consultations on the draft resolution on the integration of countries with economies in transition into the world economy (Second Committee) (convened by the delegation of Azerbaijan)

Monday, 16 October 2006, from 3 to 6 p.m. in Conference Room 6;

Wednesday, 18 October 2006, from 3 to 6 p.m. in Conference Room 6; and

Friday, 20 October 2006, from 3 to 6 p.m. in Conference Room 6.

Other forthcoming meetings

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Arab Group (at the ambassadorial level)

Thursday, 12 October 2006, at 10.30 a.m. in Conference Room 8.

Friends of the International Criminal Court: Briefing by the Chief Prosecutor of the Court

Tuesday, 17 October 2006, from 3 to 5.30 p.m. in the Penthouse of the Dag Hammarskjöld Library.

Asian Group (monthly meeting)

Friday, 27 October 2006, from 3 to 6 p.m. in the Economic and Social Council Chamber.

UNITAR/OLA Seminars on Deposit of Treaty Actions with the Secretary-General and the Registration of Treaties

French Seminar

Tuesday, 7 November 2006, from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. and from 3 to 5.45 p.m. in Conference Room E; and

English Seminar

Wednesday, 8 November 2006, from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. and from 3 p.m. to 4:30 p.m. and *Thursday, 9 November 2006*, from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. in Conference Room E.

[For further information, please contact Ms. Catharina Goldschmidt (tel. 1 (212) 963-9684; e-mail goldschmidt@un.org).]

Other forthcoming activities

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Briefing on "Empowering the poor to end poverty in LDCs" (organized by UN-OHRLLS and the Commission on Legal Empowerment of the Poor)

Thursday, 12 October 2006, from 1.15 to 2.30 p.m. in Conference Room 8.

[All are invited to attend. For further information, please contact Mr. Fred Kirungi (tel. 1 (917) 367-3431; e-mail kirungi@un.org).]

Panel discussion on "Institutional challenges to the implementation of the New Partnership for Africa's Development" (organized by the Office of the Special Adviser on Africa)

Thursday, 12 October 2006, from 1.15 to 2.30 p.m. in Conference Room 7.

[All are invited to attend. For further information, please contact Mr. Ejeviome Otobo, Policy Analysis Unit, OSAA (tel. 1 (212) 962-5006); or Ms. Rekia Soumana, OSAA (tel. 1 (212) 963-9247; e-mail soumana@un.org).]

Panel discussion to commemorate World Mental Health Day 2006 on "Global perspectives on suicide and mental health" (organized by the NGO Committee on Mental Health, in cooperation with the World Health Organization)

Thursday, 12 October 2006, from 1.15 to 2.30 p.m. in Conference Room 3.

[All are invited to attend. For further information, please e-mail to mentalhealthngo@earthlink.net; or call 1 (917) 842-4733).]

Presentation on "Hostage at the table — How leaders can overcome conflict, influence others and raise performance" (organized by the Office for ECOSOC Support and Coordination, Department of Economic and Social Affairs)

Thursday, 12 October 2006, from 1.15 to 2.45 p.m. in Conference Room 6.

[All are invited to attend. For further information, please contact the Office for ECOSOC Support and Coordination, DESA (tel. 1 (212) 963-7478).]

Panel discussion on "Challenges of world population in the twenty-first century: Changing age structure of population and its consequences for development" (organized by the Population Division, Department of Economic and Social Affairs)

Thursday, 12 October 2006, from 3 to 6 p.m. in the Dag Hammarskjöld Library Auditorium.

[All are invited to attend. For further information, please contact Mr. Victor Gaigbe-Togbe, Population Division, DESA (tel. 1 (212) 963-9900; e-mail gaigbe-togbe@un.org).]

Briefing on preparations for the United Nations Conference on Anti-corruption Measures, Good Governance and Human Rights (8-9 November 2006, Warsaw, Poland) (organized by the Permanent Mission of Poland, in cooperation with the Office of the United Nations High Commissioner for Human Rights (OHCHR))

Friday, 13 October 2006, from 1.15 to 2.30 p.m. in Conference Room D.

[All are invited to attend. For further information, please contact Ms. Kate Birmingham, OHCHR (tel. 1 (917) 367-3262).]

Fifth seminar in the "Unlearning intolerance" Seminar Series of the Department of Public Information, entitled "Cartooning for peace"

Monday, 16 October 2006, from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. and from 3 to 6 p.m. in Conference Room 2.

[All are invited to attend. For further information, please contact Mr. Rene Tanoy (tel. 1 (917) 367-9326; or e-mail tanoy@un.org).]

Dialogue on "Towards implementing the United Nations Declaration on the Rights of Indigenous Peoples" (co-sponsored by the Secretariat of the Permanent Forum on Indigenous Issues, Division for Social Policy and Development, DESA, the Office of the High Commissioner for Human Rights and the Permanent Mission of Mexico)

Monday, 16 October 2006, from 1.15 to 2.30 p.m. in Conference Room 1.

[All are invited to attend. For further information, please consult the following Web site: <www.un.org/esa/socdev/unpfii>.]

Panel Discussion on "An emerging form of exploitation of women: Harvesting and trafficking of human eggs" (sponsored by the United States Mission)

Monday, 16 October 2006, from 1.15 to 2.45 p.m. in Conference Room 8.

[All are invited to attend. For further information, please contact Ms. Peggy Kerry, United States Mission (tel. 1 (212) 415-4054; e-mail kerryp@state.gov).]

Panel discussion on "Kids, guns and gangs" (organized by the Permanent Missions of Canada and Slovenia)

Monday, 16 October 2006, from 1.15 to 2.45 p.m. in Conference Room C.

[All are invited to attend.]

Launching of the report "Mairin Iwanka Raya, Indigenous Women Stand against Violence" (co-sponsored by the Secretariat of the Permanent Forum on Indigenous Issues, Division for Social Policy and Development, DESA, the International Indigenous Women's Forum (HWF/FIMI) and MADRE, an international women's human rights organization)

Tuesday, 17 October 2006, from 1.15 to 2.30 p.m. in Conference Room 8.

[All are invited to attend. For further information, please consult the following Web site: <www.un.org/esa/socdev/unpfii>.]

Observance of the International Day for the Eradication of Poverty (organized by by the Department of Economic Affairs and the International Movement ATD Fourth World)

Tuesday, 17 October 2006, from 1.15 to 2.45 p.m. in the United Nations Garden.

[All are invited to attend. For further information, contact Mr. Donald Lee (tel. 1 (212) 963-8762; e-mail lee27@un.org.); or visit the following Web site: <www.un.org/esa/socdev/poverty/poverty_link3.htm>.]

Special ceremony in observance of World Food Day 2006 on the theme "Investing in agriculture for food security" (organized by the Food and Agriculture Organization of the United Nations)

Wednesday, 18 October 2006, at 1.15 p.m. in Conference Room 4.

[All are invited to attend.]

Announcements

Informational meetings with Member States to discuss issues relating to language services

In accordance with the established practice mandated by the General Assembly, the Department for General Assembly and Conference Management holds informational meetings with Member States twice a year to consult with them on the improvement of the language services and to provide a channel for communication on terminology issues and the quality of services rendered. The second round of language-specific informational meetings for this year will be held in October and November, according to the following schedule:

Monday, 30 October, from 3 to 6 p.m.: *Arabic*
Tuesday, 31 October, from 3 to 6 p.m.: *Chinese*
Wednesday, 1 November, from 3 to 6 p.m.: *English*
Thursday, 2 November, from 3 to 6 p.m.: *French*
Friday, 3 November, from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m.: *Russian*
Friday, 3 November, from 3 to 6 p.m.: *Spanish*

All meetings will take place in Conference Room 8.

Security Council

Daily informal briefings

As from Wednesday, 4 October 2006, and for the rest of the month, the presidency of the Security Council will conduct informal briefings daily on the current work of the Council for Member States of the United Nations, which are non-members of the Council, except on days on which no informal consultations are scheduled. The briefings will take place immediately following the adjournment of the informal consultations.

Recorded information

Recorded information about previously unscheduled meetings and consultations of the whole of the Security Council may be obtained by calling 1 (212) 963-8530, or by clicking on "Daily Programme" on the Web site of the Security Council (<www.un.org/Docs/sc>).

Prepared statements

Speakers in the Security Council are advised that providing in advance copies of prepared statements which they intend to read out in the Council greatly facilitates the work of the Secretariat by permitting a sufficient number of copies to be distributed to all meeting participants and by assisting interpreters, verbatim reporters and press officers in maintaining the quality of the product delivered. Both interpretations and verbatim records rely upon the statement actually delivered, but copies of texts help interpreters to correctly render details and nuances and help verbatim reporters to produce the written record more quickly. Speakers are therefore encouraged, whenever possible, to provide copies of their statements, as early as possible in advance of delivery, to the Conference Officer in the Chamber.

Delegations are kindly requested to make 40 copies for minimum distribution to Council members and relevant services, and 200 additional copies for general distribution in the Security Council Chamber.

Delegations wishing to make statements available for the media are kindly requested to deliver 50 copies to the Media Documents Centre (room S-394).

UNITAR Fellowship Programme at Columbia University Law School and UNITAR Visitors Programme at New York University School of Law, for diplomats accredited o the United Nations

The deadline for registration is Monday, 23 October 2006. For further information, pleas contact the UNITAR office (room DC1-603; tel. 1 (212) 963-9684 or 963-9196; e-mail goldschmidt@un.org; or info@unitarny.org).

Summary of official meetings

Monday, 9 October 2006

Peacebuilding Commission

Organizational Committee of the Peacebuilding Commission

Second session

1st meeting

The Chairman, H.E. Mr. Ismael Abraão Gaspar Martins (Angola), declared opened the second session.

Adoption of the agenda and other organizational matters . . . . . [1]

The Committee had before it the provisional agenda, as contained in document PBC/2/OC/1.

Statements were made by the representatives of Germany, Egypt, India, Jamaica, the United Kingdom, the Russian Federation, Brazil, Guinea-Bissau and Nigeria.

The Chairman, the Assistant Secretary-General, Peacebuilding Support Office, and the Secretary of the Commission responded to concerns raised.

The Committee adopted the provisional agenda, as orally revised.

Appointment of a chairperson of the Sierra Leone country-specific configuration of the Peacebuilding Commission

The Chairman made a statement.

The representative of El Salvador made a statement.

The Committee decided that the Sierra Leone country-specific configuration of the Commission would be chaired by the Chairman of the Commission unless the Committee decided otherwise.

Request received from Sweden and the Organization of the Islamic Conference

Statements were made by the representatives of Pakistan, Jamaica, India, Guinea-Bissau, Angola and the United States.

The Committee decided to invite Sweden and the Organization of the Islamic Conference to membership in the Sierra Leone country-specific configuration of the Commission.

Requests received from the European Community and the Organization of the Islamic Conference

Statements were made by the representatives of Pakistan, Egypt, Italy, Guinea-Bissau, the United Kingdom, Germany, Belgium, Jamaica, Brazil and France.

The Committee decided to defer its consideration of the requests of the European Community and the Organization of the Islamic Conference to participate in all meetings of the Peacebuilding Commission, in accordance with paragraphs 9 of General Assembly resolution 60/180 and Security Council resolution 1645 (2005).

Consultations with civil society organizations

Statements were made by the representatives of Pakistan, India, Egypt, the United States, China, the Netherlands, the Russian Federation, the United Kingdom, Burundi, Guinea-Bissau, Norway, France, El Salvador and Jamaica.

Without prejudice to arrangements to be established by the Committee with respect to consultations with civil society, the Committee decided to extend invitations to Ms. Emma Kamara, a representative of the civil society of Sierra Leone, and Mr. Emmanuel Nshimirimana, a representative of the civil society of Burundi, to participat in the meetings of the Commission relating to Sierra Leone and Burundi, on 12 Octobe and 13 October, respectively, subject to concurrence of the Governments of Sierra Leone and Burundi.

Tuesday, 10 October 2006

General Assembly

Sixty-first session

Main Committees

First Committee

9th meeting

Thematic discussion on item subjects, as well as the introduction and consideration of all draft resolutions submitted under all disarmament and international security agend items (82 to 97)

The Committee continued its second stage of work, namely the "Thematic discussion item subjects, as well as the introduction and consideration of all draft resolutions submitted under items 82 to 97."

Statements were made by the representatives of Finland (on behalf of the European Union), Bangladesh, China, Morocco, Norway, Japan, Switzerland, the Russian Federation, the Republic of Korea, Israel, Canada, the United States, Australia, Brazil (on behalf of the MERCOSUR), Pakistan, Italy and Mexico.

10th meeting

The Committee continued its second stage of work, namely the "Thematic discussion item subjects, as well as the introduction and consideration of all draft resolutions submitted under items 82 to 97."

Statements were made by the representatives of Cuba, Belarus, Indonesia, India, the United States, the Netherlands and Brazil.

Statements were also made by the representatives of Malaysia (who introduced the dra resolution entitled "Follow-up to the Advisory Opinion of the International Court of Justice on the Legality of the Threat or Use of Nuclear Weapons"), Brazil (who introduced the draft resolutions entitled "Nuclear-weapon-free southern hemisphere ar adjacent areas" and "2010 Review Conference of the Parties to the Treaty on the Non-Proliferation of Nuclear Weapons"), Australia (who introduced the draft resolutions entitled "Implementation of the Convention on the Prohibition of the Use, Stockpiling Production and Transfer of Anti-personal Mines and on Their Destruction" and "Comprehensive Nuclear-Test-Ban Treaty") and India (who introduced the draft resolutions entitled "Convention on the Prohibition of the Use of Nuclear Weapons" and "Reducing nuclear danger").

In the exercise of right of reply, a statement was made by the representative of the Democratic People's Republic of Korea.

Second Committee

9th meeting

Follow-up to and implementation of the outcome of the International Conference on Financing for Development [52]

The Committee began its consideration of the item and heard an introductory statement by the Director, Financing for Development Office, Department of Economic and Social Affairs.

Question time

In accordance with General Assembly resolution 58/316, the Committee held a question time, during which the representative of Mexico posed a question, to which the Director responded.

A statement was also made by the Under-Secretary-General and High Representative for the Least Developed Countries, Landlocked Developing Countries and Small Island Developing States.

General discussion

The Committee began its general discussion of the item and heard statements by the representatives of South Africa (on behalf of the Group of 77 and China), Guyana (on behalf of the Rio Group), Saint Vincent and the Grenadines (on behalf of the Caribbean Community), the United States, the Russian Federation, India, Indonesia, Cuba, Bangladesh, China, Pakistan, Malaysia, Switzerland and Norway.

A statement was also made by the observer for the Holy See.

10th meeting

The Committee continued its consideration of agenda item 52 and heard statements by the representatives of Fiji, Iraq, Jamaica, Ukraine (also on behalf of Georgia, Azerbaijan and Moldova), Nepal, Zimbabwe, the Libyan Arab Jamahiriya, Qatar, Azerbaijan and Uganda.

The Committee thus concluded its general discussion of the item.

Organization of work

The presiding Vice-Chairman (Senegal) made a statement.

Third Committee

10th meeting

Advancement of women [61]

(a) Advancement of women

(b) Implementation of the outcome of the fourth World Conference on Women and of the twenty-third special session of the General Assembly

The Committee continued its general discussion of the item and heard statements by the representatives of India, Cuba, Azerbaijan, the Republic of Korea, Iceland, Senegal, the Syrian Arab Republic, San Marino, Singapore, the Libyan Arab Jamahiriya, Canada (also on behalf of Australia and New Zealand), Kuwait, Japan, the Philippines, Jamaica, Yemen, Morocco, Zambia and Turkey.

A statement was made by the representative of the International Organization for Migration.

Statements were also made by the representative of the United Nations Internation Research and Training Institute for the Advancement of Women and the represent of the United Nations Population Fund.

11th meeting

Implementation of the outcome of the World Summit for Social Development and t twenty-fourth special session of the General Assembly [

Introduction of draft resolution A/C.3/61/L.5

The Secretary of the Committee made a correction to the text of the draft resolutio

The representative of South Africa introduced the draft resolution, on behalf of the Group of 77 and China, and orally corrected the text.

Follow-up to the International Year of Older Persons: Second World Assembly on A [60 (d)]

Introduction of draft resolution A/C.3/61/L.6

The representative of South Africa introduced the draft resolution, on behalf of the Group of 77 and China. The Russian Federation joined in sponsoring the draft resolution.

Crime prevention and criminal justice

Introduction of draft resolution A/C.3/61/L.7

The representative of Belarus introduced the draft resolution, on behalf of the spo listed and Uzbekistan. Ecuador joined in sponsoring the draft resolution.

Introduction of draft resolution A/C.3/61/L.9

The representative of Italy introduced the draft resolution. Benin, Colombia, Dom Republic, Ecuador, Guatemala, Morocco, Nigeria and Panama joined in sponsorin draft resolution.

International drug control

Introduction of draft resolution A/C.3/61/L.8

The representative of Mexico introduced the draft resolution, on behalf of the spo listed. Ghana, Nigeria and Morocco joined in sponsoring the draft resolution.

A statement was made by the representative of the Sudan.

The Secretary of the Committee made a statement.

Advancement of women

(a) Advancement of women

(b) Implementation of the outcome of the fourth World Conference on Women a the twenty-third special session of the General Assembly

The Committee continued its general discussion of the item and heard statements representatives of Indonesia, the Islamic Republic of Iran, the Lao People's Dem Republic, the Bolivarian Republic of Venezuela, Ethiopia, Thailand, Guatemala, Kazakhstan, Viet Nam, the United Arab Emirates, Kenya, Fiji, Qatar, Croatia, the Dominican Republic, Myanmar and Malawi, and the observer for Palestine.

Right of reply

The representative of Israel and the observer for Palestine made statements in the exercise of the right of reply.

Fifth Committee

3rd meeting

Scale of assessment for the apportionment of the expenses of the United Nations [122]

The Committee resumed its consideration of this agenda item.

Statements were made by the representatives of the United States, Japan, Guyana (on behalf of the Rio Group), Ukraine (on behalf of Georgia, Azerbaijan, the Republic of Moldova and Ukraine), the Republic of Korea, the Russian Federation, Ghana, Gabon, the Niger, Kenya, Kuwait, the Bolivarian Republic of Venezuela, Angola, Ecuador, Belarus, the Syrian Arab Republic and the Islamic Republic of Iran.

The Chairman of the Committee on Contributions made a concluding statement.

The Committee thus concluded its general discussion of this agenda item.

The Chairman informed the Committee that informal consultations on this item would begin on that day, Tuesday, 10 October, in the afternoon under the chairmanship of Mr. Morteza Mirmohammad (Islamic Republic of Iran).

Scale of assessments for the apportionment of the expenses of the United Nations peacekeeping operations [131]

The Committee began its consideration of this agenda item.

The Chief of the Contributions Section introduced the report of the Secretary-General (A/61/139 and A/61/139/Corr.1).

In the absence of speakers the Committee thus concluded its general discussion of this agenda item.

The Chairman informed the Committee that informal consultations on this item would begin on that day, Tuesday, 10 October, in the afternoon under the chairmanship of Mr. Morteza Mirmohammad (Islamic Republic of Iran).

Joint Inspection Unit [124]

The Committee began its consideration of this agenda item.

The Chairperson of the Joint inspection Unit, Ms. Deborah Wynes, introduced the report of that Unit (A/61/34).

The Director of the World Intellectual Property Organization made a statement.

Statements were made by the representatives of Finland (on behalf of the European Union; the acceding countries Bulgaria and Romania; the candidate countries Turkey, Croatia and The former Yugoslav Republic of Macedonia; the countries of the Stabilization and Association Process and potential candidates Albania, Bosnia and Herzegovina and Serbia; and the EFTA countries Iceland, Liechtenstein and Norway, members of the European Economic Area, as well as Ukraine and the Republic of Moldova, which aligned themselves with the statement), South Africa (on behalf of the Group of 77 and China), the United States and Algeria.

The Chairperson of the Joint Inspection Unit replied to questions raised.

The Committee thus concluded its general discussion of this agenda item.

The Chairman informed the Committee that informal consultations on this item wo
begin on Wednesday, 11 October, following the adjournment of the formal meeting
Conference Room 5, under the chairmanship of Mr. Andriy Nikitov (Ukraine).

Organization of work

The Secretary of the Committee made a statement.

Sixth Committee

1st meeting

The Chairman made a statement.

Organization of work

The Committee adopted its programme of work as contained in document A/C.6/6

The Legal Counsel made a statement.

Report of the United Nations Commission on International Trade Law on the work thirty-ninth session

The Committee started its consideration of agenda item 77.

The Chairman of the United Nations Commission on International Trade Law introduced the report of UNCITRAL on its thirty-ninth session.

Statements were made by the representatives of Austria, India, Colombia, Algeria, Thailand, Mexico, Singapore, the United States, Belarus, France, Nepal, Australia, Morocco, the United Kingdom, Ukraine and Sri Lanka.

Signatures, Ratifications, etc.

[Multilateral Treaties Deposited with the Secretary-General]

United Nations Framework Convention on Climate Change. New York, 9 May 199

Accession: Timor-Leste (10 October 2006)[1]

Convention on biological diversity. Rio de Janeiro, 5 June 1992

Accession: Timor-Leste (10 October 2006)[1]

United Nations Convention against Corruption. New York, 31 October 2003

Ratification: Burkina Faso (10 October 2006)[1]

[1] Date of receipt of the relevant documents.

Treaty event

Intergovernmental Agreement on the Trans-Asian Railway Network
Jakarta, 12 April 2006

Opening for signature

The above Agreement was adopted by the Economic and Social Commission for Asia and the Pacific at its sixty-second session by resolution number 62/4 on the Intergovernmental Agreement on the Trans-Asian Railway Network, held in Jakarta, Indonesia, on 12 April 2006.

It shall be open for signature by States, which are members of the United Nations Economic and Social Commission for Asia and the Pacific, at Busan, Republic of Korea, on 10 and 11 November 2006, during the Ministerial Conference on Transport, and thereafter at United Nations Headquarters in New York from 16 November 2006 to 31 December 2008.

Certified true copies of the Agreement, of which the Chinese, English and Russian texts are equally authentic, will be prepared and will be transmitted to all States as soon as feasible.

The Secretary-General takes this opportunity to recall that, under the established international practice, only Heads of State, Heads of Government or Ministers for Foreign Affairs are empowered, by virtue of their functions, to sign a treaty on behalf of a State without having to produce full powers to that effect. Other representatives wishing to sign a treaty must be in possession of appropriate full powers, which expressly authorize signature of a specified treaty by a named representative issued and signed by one of these authorities. Full powers are distinct from credentials. Credentials alone are not adequate for the purpose of signing a treaty.

The Secretary-General would be obliged if States wishing to sign the Agreement could notify and, as necessary, provide copies of the required full powers in advance to the Treaty Section, Office of Legal Affairs, at United Nations Headquarters in New York (tel. 1 (212) 963-5047; fax 1 (212) 963-3693; e-mail treaty@un.org).

General information

Chairmen of regional groups

The following information regarding the chairmanship of the regional groups for the month of *October 2006* has been communicated to the Secretariat:

African States:
Gambia
H.E. Mr. Crispin Grey-Johnson

Asian States:
Japan
H.E. Mr. Kenzo Oshima

Eastern European States:
Bosnia and Herzegovina
H.E. Mr. Miloš Prica

Latin American and Caribbean States:
Ecuador
H.E. Mr. Diego Cordovez

Western European and other States:
Liechtenstein
H.E. Mr. Christian Wenaweser

Daily list of documents issued at Headquarters

With the exception of sales publications and public information material, hyperlinked official documents listed hereunder may be accessed through the Official Document System of the United Nations in the electronic version of the present Journal. The list contains documents issued by 2 p.m. on Tuesday, 10 October 2006.

Symbol	*Main title*
General Assembly	**Official Records**
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A/61/5/Add.11/Corr.1	Financial report and audited financial statements for the biennium ended 31 December 2005 and Report of the Board of Auditors — International Criminal Tribunal for the Prosecution of Persons Responsible for Genocide and Other Serious Violations of International Humanitarian Law Committed in the Territory of Rwanda and Rwandan Citizens Responsible for Genocide and Other Such Violations Committed in the Territory of Neighbouring States between 1 January and 31 December 1994 — Supplement No. 5K [A C E F R S]
A/61/5/Add.12/Corr.1*	Reissued for technical reasons [A C E F R S]
	Disarmament Commission
A/CN.10/PV.266 (Resumption 4)	Meeting held on 21 July 2005, 3 p.m. [F]
A/CN.10/PV.266 (Resumption 5)	Meeting held on 22 July 2005, 3 p.m. [F]
A/CN.10/PV.273	Meeting held on 13 April 2006, 10 a.m. [F]

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A/61/85/Add.1–E/2006/81/Add.1	Item 69 (a) — Strengthening of the coordination of humanitarian and disaster relief assistance of the United Nations, including special economic assistance: strengthening of the coordination of emergency humanitarian assistance of the United Nations — Central Emergency Response Fund — Report of the Secretary-General [A C E F R S]
A/61/216/Corr.1	Item 34 — Questions relating to information — Report of the Secretary-General [A C E F R S]
A/61/311	Item 66 (b) of the provisional agenda — Promotion and protection of human rights: human rights questions, including alternative approaches for improving the effective enjoyment of human rights and fundamental freedoms — Extrajudicial, summary or arbitrary executions — Note by the Secretary-General [A C E F R S]
A/61/340	Item 66 (b) of the provisional agenda — Promotion and protection of human rights: human rights questions, including alternative approaches for improving the effective enjoyment of human rights and fundamental freedoms — Elimination of all forms of religious intolerance — Note by the Secretary-General [A C E F R S]
A/61/342	Item 126 of the provisional agenda — Administration of justice at the United Nations — Administration of justice in the Secretariat: implementation of resolution 59/283 — Report of the Secretary-General [A C E F R S]
A/61/348	Item 67 (b) — Promotion and protection of human rights: human rights questions, including alternative approaches to improving the effective enjoyment of human rights and fundamental freedoms — United Nations Human Rights Training and Documentation Centre for South-West Asia and the Arab Region — Report of the Secretary-General [A C E F R S]
A/61/381	Items 117 and 125 — Programme budget for the biennium 2006–2007 — United Nations common system — Administrative and financial implications of the decisions and recommendations contained in the reports of the International Civil Service Commission for 2005 and 2006 — Statement submitted by the Secretary-General in accordance with rule 153 of the rules of procedure of the General Assembly [A C E F R S]
A/61/486	Items 13, 14, 18, 42, 51, 52, 55, 56, 112, 113 and 149 — The situation in the Middle East — Question of Palestine — Necessity of ending the economic, commercial and financial embargo imposed by the United States of America against Cuba — Report of the Economic and Social Council — Macroeconomic policy questions — Follow-up to and implementation of the outcome of the International Conference on Financing for Development — Globalization and interdependence — Groups of countries in special situations — Strengthening of the United Nations system — Follow-up to the outcome of the Millennium Summit — United Nations reform: measures and proposals — Letter dated 28 September 2006 from the Permanent Representative of South Africa to the United Nations addressed to the Secretary-General [A C E F R S]
A/61/488	Item 8 — General debate — Letter dated 29 September 2006 from the Permanent Representative of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland to the United Nations addressed to the President of the General Assembly [A C E F R S]

A/61/498	Items 42 and 117 — Report of the Economic and Social Council — Programme bu for the biennium 2006-2007 — Revised estimates resulting from resolutions and decisions adopted by the Economic and Social Council at its resumed organization and first substantive sessions of 2006 — Report of the Advisory Committee on Administrative and Budgetary Questions [A C E F R S]
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A/C.1/61/L.5	Item 90 (c) — General and complete disarmament — One-Power draft resolution Measures to uphold the authority of the 1925 Geneva Protocol [A C E F R S]
A/C.1/61/L.6	Item 90 (i) — General and complete disarmament — One-Power draft resolution Promotion of multilateralism in the area of disarmament and non-proliferation [A C R S]
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A/C.3/61/L.8	Item 99 — International drug control — 7-Power draft resolution — International cooperation against the world drug problem [A C E F R S]
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S/2006/777	Draft resolution [A C E F R S]
S/2006/789	Letter dated 3 October 2006 from the Permanent Representative of the Sudan to th United Nations addressed to the President of the Security Council [A C E F R S]

S/2006/795	Letter dated 2 October 2006 from the Chairman of the Security Council Committee established pursuant to resolution 1591 (2005) concerning the Sudan addressed to the President of the Security Council [A C E F R S]
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S/RES/1715 (2006)	Adopted by the Security Council at its 5547th (closed) meeting [A C E F R S]

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Item 5 — Special economic, humanitarian and disaster relief assistance — Central Emergency Response Fund — Report of the Secretary-General [A C E F R S]

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